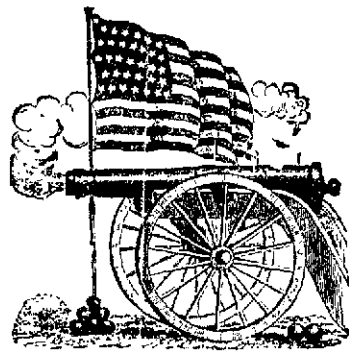


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AN ERRAND OF MERCY

Sailing of the Flour-Laden Steam-
or Indiana.

WITH FOOD FOR STARVING RUSSIANS.

Five Million Pounds of Flour, Besides
Large Quantities of Provisions,
Canned Goods, Etc.—Philadelphia's
Contribution.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—Thous-
ands of people gathered at the docks
of the International Navigation Co. at
Washington avenue wharf, on the Del-
aware river yesterday afternoon to
witness the departure of the steamship
Indiana, laden with Philadel-
phia's bounty contributions for the
flour and provisions for the
famine-stricken Russians, and to
enjoy the ceremonies arranged as a
parting (good-bye) and safe-deliverance
to the ship on her grand voyage of
mercy. The loading of the vessel was
completed yesterday morning and the
statement was made by one of the
ship's officers, that every pound had
been put on board that the Indiana
could carry without shelling. Nearly
5,000,000 pounds of flour is stowed away
in her hold in addition to large quanti-
ties of provisions, canned goods, etc.

As the people gathered for the cere-
monies in honor of her departure the
Indiana lay at the wharf with her
masts and rigging almost hidden be-
neath masses of garlands and bunting.
From the bow the Union Jack was fly-
ing; the Russian and Red Cross flags
flew from the foremast, and from the
mainmast the American flag floated
to the breeze. The exercises were
interesting and enthusiastic.

It was the first intention to hold the
ceremonies on the steamship's forward
deck, but owing to the high wind pro-
hibiting this was abandoned, and the
exercises took place in the enclosed pier.
Notwithstanding that hundreds of peo-
ple were admitted to this and the ad-
joining pier, there were fully 10,000
men, women and children congregated
on the outside. They came in droves, and
continued arriving from all sections for
some time after the ceremonies had
ended and the steamer was on her way
to the Delaware river.

The ceremonies opened with the Rus-
sian national hymn by the First Catho-
lic church. Then followed addresses
by Right Rev. O. W. Walther, of the
Protestant Episcopal church, and Rev.
J. L. Wayland, of the Baptist church,
after which "The Day of Our Lord,"
was rendered by the United Singers of
Philadelphia, 120 voices.

Addresses were then delivered by
Archbishop Ryan of the Roman Catho-
lic church; Rev. Chas. Wood, of the
Presbyterian church; Bishop Cyrus D.
Foss, of the Methodist church; Rev.
Morris Jaffrow, of the Jewish church,
and Rev. Joseph Way, of the Unitarian
church.

Between the speeches instrumental
and vocal music was rendered, and the
ceremonies closed with the singing of
"Forward" by the United singers.
The signal of warning was then
sounded by the steam whistle of the
Indiana. The guests around were
hushed, the ropes were cast off, and at
5:20 p. m. the ship moved slowly out
into the stream. The great crowd look-
ed on the farewell with its buzzes. Flags
were dipped and the whistles of the
great wharf crowded the river joined in
one great, long "Good-bye, and God-
speed."

Capt. Sargent, in command of the
Indiana, expects to reach the destina-
tion, Liban, Russia, on the Baltic sea,
on March 9.

The use of the Indiana for the
voyage is given to the International
Navigation Co., the cost for her use
on the trip, about \$200 tons was donated
by a coal company of this city. The
Indiana's cargo is valued for \$50,000 by
the insurance company of South
America which company donated to the
committee the premium of
\$100. None of the members of the
committee sailed on the Indiana. The
representatives selected by the commit-
tee to look after the distribution of the
cargo, Messrs. R. H. Hanchberg and A. J.
Brook, Jr., will take a steamer to Liver-
pool, and thence go by rail to St.
Petersburg. They will there confer
with United States Minister Smith, and
then go to Liban, according to the plan
there a few days earlier than the In-
dian.

THE MICHIGAN CLUB BANQUET.

Detroit the scene of a large and en-
thusiastic Republican gathering.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—The an-
nual banquet of the Michigan club and
evening attracted a host of republicans
of greater or less fame from the
adjacent states. While the democrats
were making the most of Mr. Cleveland
at Anna Arbor yesterday and get-
ting ready to have a great time with
him today, the republicans were
gathering at the Michigan club and
Senator Perkins, of Oregon; Sena-
tor Perkins, of Kansas, and J. Stout
Russell, of New York.

During the afternoon a reception in
honor of the distinguished party was
held at Gen. Alger's home.
Gov. McKinley, when interviewed,
discussed the Bill-Cleveland situation
in New York. He said: "Mr. Hill ap-
pears to have it all his own way. I
think he will have the state solidly.
As to Hill's prospects of carrying the
state at the general election, that will
depend upon the action of the supporters
of Mr. Cleveland. If Mr. Cleveland is
nominated, his success in New York
will depend upon the support of the
Hill people. I do not think that either
Mr. Hill or Mr. Cleveland can carry
New York. I am satisfied that the re-
publicans can carry that state. Grant
Cleveland and Harrison carried New
York. Cleveland got the state by a
margin of 1,000 votes, but I believe

POWDERLY'S VIEWS.

What He Expects From the National
Conference of Industrial As-
sociations.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Grand Master
Workman Powderly, who is in this
city in attendance upon the national
conference of industrial associations,
said yesterday in answer to a question
from a reporter:

"What I expect to be the definite
outcome of this convention?" he said.
"Well, sir, if I were to undertake to
answer that question as it should be
answered I would tell you all day. I
expect one standard for the organiza-
tion of a third party beyond all ques-
tion, a party upon whose platform the
various elements represented here can
unite and work at the coming elec-
tions. As to that platform in detail, I
prefer to let the action of the conven-
tion itself speak. If either of the two
older parties should see fit to come
near enough to this platform to
meet the views of the elements
represented at this convention, I be-
lieve in giving them a show, but I
think the formation of a third party is
already an assured fact. The Knights
of Labor as an organization will cer-
tainly do all in their power to secure
harmony on the platform to be adopted,
and I have this much to say in all
the other elements attending the con-
ference. Our views on the three lead-
ing issues of land, transportation and
currency are already well known. We
are prepared to make concessions, be-
cause we believe the various dele-
gations to the St. Louis convention are
all working for the same general ob-
ject. I think a harmonious settlement
of these questions will surely be
reached in the platform adopted in this
convention."

A PRIESTLY CHAMPION.

Father McDonogh Enters the Lists in
Behalf of St. Montague.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—A decided sen-
sation was created here Sunday at Port
Rush, 6 miles from Coleraine, by the
action of the parish priest, Father Mc-
Donogh, who warmly espoused the
cause of Mrs. Ann Margaret Montague,
accused of feloniously slaying her little
daughter by causing its death from cut-
throat cancer. Mrs. Montague, it will be
remembered, fastened the arms of her
child, who was confined in a dark room
by the governess, behind her back and
then tied her to a ring in the wall.
Some three weeks later the little girl
was found suffocated, it being inferred
that a stocking, used to binding the
child, slipped around her neck and
strangled her. Mrs. Montague is
now out on bail, pending her
trial upon the charge mentioned. Fa-
ther McDonogh, the parish priest at
Port Rush, after mass Sunday declared
that the coroner's jury which heard the
evidence furnished against Mrs. Montague,
and which found her guilty of hav-
ing caused the death of her child, was
composed entirely of Protestants, and
that they were persecuting the lady re-
ferred to on account of her religion.
Mrs. Montague, Father McDonogh
added, attended regularly at mass, and
said the healthy, happy appearance of
her children was noted and favorably
commented upon according to
Father McDonogh's declaration, that
in her manner and a believer
in strict discipline, but there was no
reason to believe that she so ill-treated
her child as to cause its death. Con-
sidering the priest's remarks, the
Dougherty expressed the opinion that
the Montagues were the victims of a con-
spiracy, the object of which was to per-
secute them on account of their religion.
The utterances of Father McDonogh
are being much commented upon, and
will be called to the attention of his
bishop.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Secretary Foster goes on the special to-day.

The story that Da Fonseca is seriously ill
is confirmed.

The Bremer will arrive at the coast of New-
York during the approaching summer.

The late severe rain brought great destruc-
tion to the crops on the English and Irish coasts.

John Spain, an Italian passenger on the
steamship, died of typhoid fever at Rio
Grande do Sul.

A dispatch from Havana says that the
American minister there, Mr. Wilson,
is in the city.

Charles Goetz, a German, who was
killed at the coming session of the
court, is now in the city.

Yellow fever still rages at Santos, Brazil. It
is said that there are seventy-three ships there,
and that the city is a hotbed of the disease.

A Mrs. Rogers, living a few miles
from the city, died of typhoid fever. Her
husband, a coal-miner, died of the same
disease last year.

The Democratic state central committee
of Illinois met in Chicago, yesterday and
decided upon Springfield as the place, and April 27
as the date for holding the state convention.

There has been no railway communication
between Constantinople and western Europe
since the outbreak of the Balkan war, and
which have swept away the tracks and bridges
in many places.

A fire-bombing house in New York
yesterday, a man, a woman and a child
were killed and several others were
injured. The fire was caused by a dynamite
bomb, which was thrown by a person
who was not identified.

John Gilman, who was killed by a
bullet from a ship, is now in the city.
He was a member of the United States
army, and was killed while on duty.

The French cabinet crisis and the excited
feelings growing out of the sign of
amnesty, the chamber of deputies, and
advised shortly afterwards yesterday. It
is reported that the chamber will be
dissolved.

The Russian student Kucharsky, who
was killed by a bullet from a ship, is
now in the city. He was a member of
the Russian army, and was killed while
on duty.

The man who tried to rob the American
express car, on the New York Central
railroad, last night, is now in the city.
He was a member of the United States
army, and was killed while on duty.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by
the United States army, and a large
number of soldiers were present. The
celebration was held in the city, and
was a very successful one.

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A GREAT GATHERING

National Conference of Industrial
Associations of America.

THE MEETING IN ST. LOUIS YESTERDAY

Of Various Elements Dissatisfied With
Existing Parties to Form a New
Organization—A Split
Probable.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—There met in
the city yesterday—Washington's birth-
day—a notable gathering of patriots,
each one ready and anxious to reform
all the abuses to which humanity, es-
pecially that portion of the human
family which is honored by American
citizenship, is subjected by the rule
local and national of the two great
parties who have hitherto divided the
votes and the patronage of the coun-
try.

Whether they can agree upon a plan
and make that plan effective; whether
they can harmonize the diverse if not
conflicting interests of the various or-
ganizations making up the component
elements of the great convention;
whether they can unite upon leaders of
sufficient personal force and magnetism
to hold these elements together; whether,
in fact, the meeting is to be of
any real value, or to be a gathering
and adjourn and be forgotten, remains for the
future to determine.

There can be no doubt of the intel-
lectual force represented by the gath-
ering convened in Music hall at
2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There
were present in that body men and
women who have made their mark al-
ready upon the thought and action of
their time. Leaders in the discussion
and solution of the problems of the
social progress of the age were there.

In the front ranks of the delegations
crowding the grand hall and on the
stage, facing the delegations, sat such
men as L. L. Felt, of North Carolina,
president of the Farmers' and Labor-
ers' Union of America; Terence V.
Powderly, grand master workman of
the Knights of Labor; A. T. Sweeney,
of Illinois, champion of the anti-im-
perialists; William Garland, the novel-
enthusiast of the single tax doctrine;
Representatives Herman Taubeneck,
of Illinois, and Robert Schilling,
of Wisconsin, the apostles of the
people's party; W. A. Carney, of New
York city, anti-monopolist league; Ig-
nace Donnelly, of the Minneapolis sage
and student; Secretary Hayes of the
Knights of Labor; Congressman Davis,
Judge Snyder, of Kansas, Post of
Georgia, Washington, of Massachusetts,
Governor Jewett, of Iowa, Con-
gressman Livingston, of Georgia, C. A.
Rankin and others.

Amidst these men sat Miss Frances
E. Willard, the leader of the women of
America in the prohibition movement,
representing a power ready to go hand
in hand with the organization of the
third party, which is expected to date
its birth from yesterday's opening of
the convention of industrial associations
of America.

The effecting of a coalition upon
grounds that will be satisfactory to all
concerned is the first question at issue.
The draft of a platform has been pre-
pared which deals only with the ques-
tions of land, transportation and
money, leaving all other points
openly alone. This platform is not
agreeable to certain elements of the
delegations, and will have to be fought
out during the progress of the conven-
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MRS. DEACON'S STORY.

Her Husband the Only Guilty Party—
She Will Apply for a Divorce.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Deacon, who
has been visiting the Countess Duval,
at Cannes, and was tired and went to
her mother's. She was there when
Abelle arrived, and accompanied her
to her apartments in the Hotel Splen-
dide. In her salon bedroom she was
accustomed to relinquish ceremony
and she went into her bedroom to get
her dressing gown, Abelle remaining
in the salon. They were quietly con-
versing when her husband shouted:
"Open the door, or I will burst it in."
"As I was in the salon," said Mrs.
Deacon, "it took time for me to cross
into the bedroom and light the candle.
Although used to being ill-treated, I
was frightened when I saw the re-
volver in my husband's hand. Abelle
was reclining against the mantle piece
when my husband leveled the revolver
at him. I tried to prevent Mr. Deacon
from shooting, but without effect.
Abelle, seeing the danger, naturally
sought shelter behind the sofa. Three
shots were fired by Mr. Deacon,
one of the bullets being buried in the
cushions. If Abelle had been guilty
of anything that would have caused
him to fear violence he could have
easily escaped by way of the salon into
the passage or to the corner of the
room which surrounded the outer
wall of the building."

Mrs. Deacon says that she intends to
begin an action for divorce from her
husband.

Sixth Annual Dinner of the New York
Southern Society.

New York, Feb. 23.—The sixth an-
nual dinner of the New York Southern
Society was given at the city hall to-
night, and was a most successful affair.
President Hugh R. Gardner presided,
and with him at the speakers' table sat
Gov. Wm. E. Russell, Hon. Elihu Root,
Hon. Daniel A. Boutwell, Hon. John W.
Corcoran, Rev. Charles P. Deems, D. D.,
John S. Edwards, Robert B. Roosevelt,
Lloyd Llewellyn, John C. Calhoun, Pat-
rick Cullen, John H. Brown, Gen. W.
W. Kirkland, St. Clair McKelway, Jo-
seph Wick, Fred Roosevelt and Judge
Van Vleet.

The comfortable camp of New York
attended in a body. During the after-
noon they attended a reception at the
residence of A. R. Chisholm, where
some interesting reminiscences of the
civil war were related.

To Restore the Yeomanry Class.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the house of
commons yesterday Mr. Chaplin intro-
duced a bill to enable county councils
to borrow money for the purpose of
purchasing land in order to let or sell it
to rural laborers in holdings of from
one to fifty acres on nominal terms,
with a view to restoring the yeomanry
class.

Sir William Harcourt said he ap-
proved the principle of the bill, but
criticized the proposed method of re-
deeming the desired result.

Worcester Corn.

A. J. Mercer, living near Burden,
Kan., has some corn which is the rarest
ever grown. The patch was small, but
the corn is a kind that has never been
seen in this country before.

Last spring Mercer secured a mound
on his farm, and in it found a lot of
corn, along with prehistoric relics, show-
ing that the corn had been put in there
ages ago. It was in a sealed jar and was
about a peck in quantity. He gave
away half of it to his neighbors and
others who heard of it and wanted a few
grains for a curiosity.

When planting time came he thought
it would be a good idea to plant some of
it, and prepared a patch of ground near
his house and planted about two quarts
of the seed. It came up and thrived
well under the cultivation given it. The
ears came well. The rows were about
six inches long and the grains were
close together, standing up with sharp
points. The grains are small, being
about one-fourth the size of an ordinary
grain of corn.

Mercer thinks that this must undoubt-
edly be the original corn of this country
from which the present has sprung
through long and hard cultivation.
What he remarks about it is that the
mound from which it was taken has
every evidence of being very old, for
trees were growing on it that could not
be less than 200 years old. The rows
found with the corn are similar to those
found in the mounds of Illinois and Ohio,
and this mound must have been con-
sidered with those which are believed
to have been over 1,000 years old. Mer-
cer has sent samples of his corn to
friends in the east and to the govern-
ment officials at Washington.—Fort
Worth (Tex.) Gazette.

New and elegant styles Gingham,
Prints, Folds de Nord, Pongee, Bedford
Novelty, and other new wash fabrics, on
sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & C. Co.

Safe and Reliable.

"In buying a safe for my children,"
said E. A. Walker, president
of the Oglethorpe, "I never hesitated
to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
There is no danger from it and it is
always sure. I have recommended it
to my friends, and it is particularly
recommended Chamberlain's because I
have found it to be safe and reliable. It
is sold in 50 cent bottles for sale by
Nelson, pharmacist."

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duced prices. Clear out stock. Linn &
Scruggs D. & C. Co.

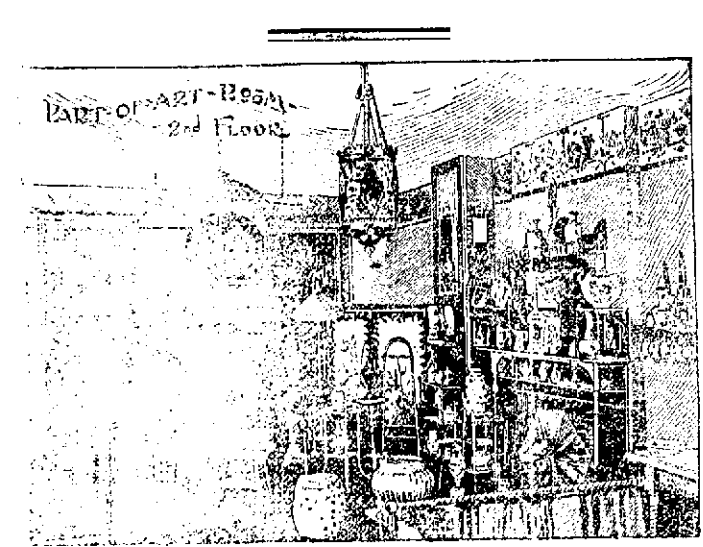
SORE THROATS.

Beware of sore throats. This
is the beginning of danger. When
the children complain of difficulty
in this direction, do not delay but
attend to them at once. This is
the symptom that denotes the
presence of diphtheria, scarlet
fever and a number of other con-
tagious diseases. The moment
the symptom appears, give them
Reid's Germicidal Cough and Kid-
ney Cure. It will absolutely cure
every trouble of this sort. In
this respect it has no equal on
the market anywhere. It con-
tains no poison and can be given
with the utmost freedom without
danger, but it is a certain cure
for every malady that arises from
a cold, no matter how deep seated
it may be. This makes it an ad-
mirable remedy for children and
aged people. For sale by all
druggists.

THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

Decatur has secured the new post-
office

BARGAIN * SALE!



Our second annual sale of FEBRUARY BARGAINS will open Monday morning in our China Department. This sale embraces many FINE GOODS (not in WHOLE SETS), plates from which one or more have been broken or sold, esopollod Oyster Sets, Pudding Sets, Odd Creamers and Sugars, Water Jugs and Carafes.

In this sale you will find some of the HANDSOMEST Goods ever brought to Decatur. We have a few of those very fine plates, the prices of which ran from \$40 to \$100 per dozen. The few left will go into this sale. Don't miss it.



OUR ART ROOM SALE will be carried on during this month and all CUT GLASS, ROYAL WORCESTERS and that class of goods have been reduced to where they will tempt you.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Second Floor, China Department.

THEY FETCH 'EM!

Those ELEGANT TIES on display in our window do the work. You pass by and glance in and they do the rest.

The Nobbiest line of Ties ever shown for 25c. Actual 50c and 75c patterns.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.
4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892=1855=37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

KIRK'S

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS IN CHICAGO AT 1:15 P. M. TO-DAY, RECEIVED BY H. Z. TAYLOR, LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—34,000, the lower. Cattle—10,000, slow.

GRAIN—One lot only.

| | WHEAT | WHEAT | WHEAT | WHEAT |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | NOV. | DEC. | JAN. | FEB. |
| WHEAT | 80 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| WHEAT | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| OATS | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 23 1/2 |

PORK—One lot only.

| | PORK | PORK | PORK | PORK |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | NOV. | DEC. | JAN. | FEB. |
| PORK | 11 1/2 | 11 3/4 | 11 7/8 | 12 1/8 |
| LARD | 9 1/2 | 9 3/4 | 9 7/8 | 10 1/8 |
| RIBS | 6 1/2 | 6 3/4 | 6 7/8 | 6 7/8 |

"The cap that cheers and not inhibits" is best prepared in one of these beautiful towels now offered in our great bargain sale.

AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP

A LAUNDRY SOAP, PURE AND SANITARY. BEST FOR General Household Use.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

+ OYSTERS +

Lunch

WOOD'S.

TUESDAY EVE. FEB. 23, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MARY M. MAY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the approaching election, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SINGER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Until March 1.

In order not to disappoint our many customers who were under the impression that our Bargain Sale was to continue through the entire month of February, we have decided to prolong the sale until March 1. This sale has been of great benefit to those who desire fine goods at prices usually asked for cheaper grades. We want you to come and see for yourselves whether we are doing as we say.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEW & SON, Tailors.

TAKEN, \$3—Hoskins & Moore, Dentists. SPECIAL BARGAINS in Gents' Ladies' and Children's Knitted underwear and Undersung Shirts, at Linn & Son, 214 & 216 G. & C. Co.

PHILIP KEMPER at 801 North Water street will sell the best of table supplies. Make your selections.

New spring shades in kid gloves and monstereuse suede gloves, just received at Linn & Son, 214 & 216 G. & C. Co.

Just best of family groceries every day at Hanks & Co's store, 149 South Water street. Goods delivered promptly to any quarter of the city.

Dr. J. S. Kins will have his office temporarily at the F. H. Houch residence, No. 304 West North street, and will answer all calls by telephone.

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The members of the Republican county central committee will meet at Attorney O'Leary's office in court house block at 11 a. m. next Saturday Feb. 27th.

We have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lohman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-43w2m

This standard musical instrument are the celebrated Haines Upright Pianos and Packard organs, on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store. Call and see them.

The Illinois College Mandolin and Glee club arrived in the city this noon from Jacksonville and are registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. There are 21 in the party.

The "Centimeter" kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

Linn & Son, 214 & 216 G. & C. Co., dec30-43w2m

A party of gentlemen made an excursion Sunday in the steamer City of Decatur down the river to Niantic and return. The trip was made without any difficulty, as the river is high. Thirteen were in the party.

Three more of the musicians from Illinois College, Jacksonville, arrived in the city, and will give a college glee concert on Monday night. There are 14 vocalists and 7 guitar and mandolin players in the party. All are registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The great majority of so-called cough cures do little more than irritate the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either the stomach or liver.

A. W. SMITH, a well known drummer for Woodbury & Sons, died at the Windsor Hotel in Bloomingdale yesterday morning, under peculiar and circumstances. He arrived at the hotel last Thursday with the grip and a malignant pustule on his finger and his death was due to blood poisoning. He leaves a wife and child in Rome, N. Y.

This meeting at the Christian church grows in interest. A fair audience greeted the speaker last night. Mr. Melson preached a most vigorous and arousing sermon. Some vigorous facts at Pittsfield were handled without glover. His central thought was, self-sacrifice for the good of others. Self-sacrifice is the form of human life. He defined a saint to be "a man with appetite on one side, and greed on the other." Come and hear him if you are at all interested in fitting human life to a higher plane. Services to-night at 7:30. Subject to-night, "Some Views of Life."

Real Estate Sales.

LUCY A. HOOVER to Elijah A. Morgan, deed to 100 acres in S. 18, 3rd east—\$8075.

Thomas W. Gardner to Elijah A. Morgan, deed to 80 acres in S. 18, 3rd east—\$4850.

David P. Landis to Christopher McIntosh, deed to 133 acres in N. 17, 4th east—\$2200.

Ottillie Enebel to Emily J. Williams, deed to east half lot 17, and west half of lot 18, block 6, Starr & Mills, addition—\$800.

Joseph Pearson to William Perrine, deed to 80 acres in N. 17, 4th east—\$5700.

Wesley W. Gleason to John V. Burk, deed to lot 4, block 4, Warren & Co.'s 9th addition—\$2800.

William Dietz to Mary Dietz, deed to lot 3, block 4, Cassell's addition—\$3500.

L. P. Landis to C. McIntosh, quit claim to 20 acres in N. 17, 4th east—\$1500.

Important Bank Decision.

In the Circuit Court at Bloomington yesterday the National Bank of the Republic, of St. Louis, recovered a judgment against Sidney Tattle, of Bloomington for \$3150. Tattle was a stockholder in the Edwards County Bank at Kinsey, Kas., which failed some months since. The plaintiff in this suit was a creditor of that bank and sued Tattle under the law of Kansas, which makes shareholders of bank stock liable individually to an amount equal to the stock they hold. Tattle disposed of the stock about the time of the failure of the bank, but that did not release him. The decision is one that affects many stockholders and large amounts of capital.

IN THE SILENT TOMB.

Funeral of the Late Miss Carolyn Whitehurst—The Services.

There was a very large attendance last evening at the family residence, where the funeral of the late Miss Carolyn M. Whitehurst was held. Every room in the dwelling was crowded and scores stood outside during the impressive service, which was conducted by Rev. James Miller, pastor of the First M. E. church, whose address was on "The King's Daughter." It was a beautiful talk on the life and Christian faith of the beloved daughter and friend, who was generally loved by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. The music was furnished by Misses Lillie Krieger and Mae McKee, D. L. Barn and Bert Gier, who sang, "Lead, Kindly Light," "Thy Will Be Done," and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were: J. F. Roach, C. M. Imboden, Silas Zachard, W. R. Shull, George W. Bright and George T. Tacker.

There was a great profusion of floral offerings, which filled the room in which the casket rested, and almost obscured the casket. The many personal friends of the family and deceased brought the flowers as testimonials of their sympathy and love. The interment was in Greenwood.

THE MILAM SCANDAL CASE.

James Bradley on Trial for Attempted Outrage.

Judge Vail resumed business in the circuit court this morning, the day, officials and jury having taken a court off to remember George Washington as best suited them.

The time of the court up to noon was taken up in hearing evidence in a charge, one in which the plaintiff, a native of Poland, desires to have money paid him, money which he had put into property and had taken no receipt. It was impossible to understand some of the witness and Sheriff Perl was brought in to serve as interpreter. The court took the case under advisement.

THE BRADLEY CASE.

The case of The People vs. James Bradley, charged with an attempt to outrage Mrs. Myrtle Gower, is now on trial. It is a scandal case from Milan township, east of Macon, and is alleged to have been committed on May 21, 1891, when the husband of the woman was not at home. The accusation is that Bradley, who is a young man about 30 years of age, had gone to the Gower place to borrow a hoe, and that while there he made improper advances toward the woman. Several months later the facts came out, and the story got to the grand jury. State's Attorney Mills is prosecuting the case, and Buckingham & Sherrill appear for the defendant. A jury had not been secured up to the hour of going to press. The trial will probably last all week, as there are many witnesses in attendance.

IN THE NEW OFFICE.

Although the new St. Nicholas Hotel is not yet ready for the formal opening, as much work is yet to be done, Charles Leaz got tired this afternoon running from the annex office in the Starr building, and moved his old furniture into the new office where he could be close to the guests. "This is a good place for a way of doing business," he said to the Republican reporter, "but don't spend your money on the hotel yet awhile. We will be ready after awhile, just when I cannot tell. I would like to be able to give the date of the opening, but I can't; there is so much to be done yet." The guests are made quite comfortable in the new quarters. There is no grumbling. The hotel office is well lighted and looks quite brilliant at night.

HURRAH FOR SPRINGFIELD!

At the regular meeting of W. R. O. No. 17 of Springfield, held last Friday afternoon, they voted unanimously to give Oca Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the Woman's Relief Corps Home.

Almost daily pledges are coming in from the various Corps throughout the state. The movement is a popular one with Grand Army and Relief Corps people. The first pledge received was one of twenty-five dollars from Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitzer of Chicago, the widow of a soldier husband "who never came home."

Yours, as E. F. O. and

MARY A. BRADLEY,
Dept. Pres. W. R. O.

Club Election.

Two tickets are in the field at the Calumet club election which is in progress to-day from 3 to 9 o'clock, at the club room on South Water street. The respective heads of the tickets are Harry C. Ford and Walter E. Boyd. The election promises to be an exciting one. Both gentlemen are well liked and popular and each side is using its utmost to elect its candidate.

Suicide of Albert Price.

A marked copy of the Frederick, Kansas, Citizen, has been received in Decatur, stating that Albert Price, aged 25, committed suicide near Fredonia by shooting himself with a rifle. Deceased was a native of Mt. Zion township, Macon county, and was a son of John W. Price, who left for the west with his family about 20 years ago. The Citizen gives an explanation for the suicide.

Fruit Plots.

We will put on sale to-day twenty-five dozen decorated fruit plates at \$2 per dozen, worth \$4.50 per dozen.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Remember This Fact.

If your supply of coal is getting low, that we buy nothing but the best grade of Anthracite coal. We are still receiving fresh cars of Grate, Egg, No. 4, and Chestnut sizes, also daily shipments of the celebrated Riverton Lump Coal. Macon County Coal Co., 928 North Main street. Tel. 433—E. L. Martin, President; Geo. E. Meiler, Sec. & Treas. 23-45t

He Will Go.

The congregation of Dr. W. S. Dunlop of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of Lincoln, has requested him not to leave, but he has accepted the charge of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of Kansas City May 1.

Dance.

There is a time to dance. We are making all our customers dance with joy at the splendid bargains we are offering at our great bargain sale.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Discount Sale.

Powers' Discount Sale, 20 per cent off on all shoes, ends February 29th. The integrity of the sale is beyond question. feb18-43d

AT THE RUINS.

STILL THROWING WATER ON THE LIBRARY BLOCK.

Notes at the Scene—Actual Loss \$107,010—Insurance \$64,200.

The people continue to gather on William and North Main streets to get a look at the ruins of the Library block, destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and speculate on what might have been in the way of loss of life had the walls fallen on the people looking to a more perfect fire protection system. It is the general verdict of those who witnessed the conflagration that the fireman did as efficient work as possible under the circumstances, and would have saved the block had they been notified in time to have reached the scene to catch the fire in its infancy. An electric alarm system is what Decatur needs, especially in the business part of the city, where there are big blocks and valuable property. What is a small building, as the Library block gets a good start, as was the case yesterday morning, a deluge would surely sweep it. To add a fire in the beginning as why fast horses are used for quick runs. If it is important to get to the scene of a fire as quickly as possible, certainly it is as fully or more important to get the notice of a fire to the department at the earliest possible moment. There were several minutes lost in sending in the alarm of the fire, and in consequence of that delay, in a large measure, no doubt, the handsome block is in ruins and a number of firms are without a place to do business.

Water was thrown into the Steam Bakery cellar yesterday afternoon and last night, and again this morning the hose was brought into use. There was \$2000 worth of lard in the basement and in the debris was the company's iron safe. It was righted to-day and opened in order to get the books and papers.

Is there a chance of getting ready to rebuild the block? They will not have to dig the cellar, the foundations are secure, all of the west wall and part of the south wall still stand, and division walls are in place. The building could be finished by late in the summer or early in the fall. It is not likely that the Steam Bakery will be in the rebuilt block.

LIBRARY BLOCK.

Loss of Roberts & Greene on building, \$4500, almost total; insurance, \$17,500, placed as follows:

| | Amount |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Orion, Hartford | \$2000 |
| Pennam's Fund, California | 2500 |
| Rocky Mountain, Chicago | 2500 |
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Loss of Steam Bakery, \$18,000, total; insurance, \$11,000, placed as follows:

| | Amount |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Rocky Mountain, Chicago | \$2000 |
| Rocky Mountain, Chicago | 2500 |
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Loss of Smith, Hubbard & Co., \$16,000, about \$1000 saved; insurance, \$12,000, placed as follows:

| | Amount |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Rocky Mountain, Chicago | \$2000 |
| Rocky Mountain, Chicago | 2500 |
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Loss of W. F. Neisler, \$5,500, with about \$1000 in goods saved; insurance, \$3,500, placed with Mechanics and the Security.

Loss of Deaton, Cornish works, Sargent & Stewart, \$3000; with \$300 in stock saved; insured for \$2000 with Western Home and the Manchester.

Loss of J. H. Melcher, Installment goods, about \$300; no insurance.

Loss of Dr. J. S. King, \$700; insurance \$400 with the Security.

Loss of Deaton, Truitt & Co., \$2,500; insurance \$2000 with the Northwestern.

Loss Chevalier Bayard Lodge Knights of Pythias, \$500; insurance \$1000 with the Rockford.

Loss of Decatur Public Library \$12,000 to \$15,000, with over 6000 volumes, including the valuable reference books saved; insurance \$9,400 in Home, Springfield, and other companies.

Loss of W. T. Roberts & Co., Nichols & Barnes, and A. Devorced Smith, total—Nichols & Barnes were insured. The W. T. U. loss is about \$1500.

On the above showing the total loss on building and stock is \$107,010; total insurance \$64,200.

Manager Davis is now busy getting the Rowentine dwelling on North Main street in shape for use as a temporary office for the Western Union telegraph office. The kitchen will be used for a battery room, the bedroom on the north for the operating instruments and the large front room for office space. Two instruments were put in to-day, connecting direct with Chicago and St. Louis.

W. F. Neisler has two temporary locations in view for his drug store, one in part of Oann's store and the other in the Perl building, west side of Lincoln Square.

There has as yet been no estimate made of the probable loss by fire and water on the First M. E. Church, but the loss will not be very heavy. The church building, furniture and pipe organ are insured as follows:

| | Amount |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Insurance & Lumber & Globe | \$ 5000 |
| Chicago, New York & London | 2500 |
| Chicago, San Francisco | 2500 |
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Total—\$20,000.

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For cheap penny methods go elsewhere. For downright merit come to our great bargain sale which will continue until March 1.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

"Fast Back Rosary."

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Son, 214 & 216 G. & C. Co. & w

BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

It is impossible to duplicate, in any, base and over tables and everything else in our act room.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.—23-1w

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY.

Peculiar Circumstances Surrounding the Death of a Little-Lady.

Four weeks ago the remains of Mrs. M. A. Wilson were buried in Tolono. Last Thursday the body was exhumed and a post mortem examination held. No external marks of violence were found, but the stomach was sent to the University of Illinois at Chicago, where a chemical examination will be made to find out whether or not the lady died from other than natural causes.

Mrs. Wilson, formerly a Mrs. Post, lived in Litchfield, where she had considerable property. Last fall she became acquainted with a gay young man named Wilson, and it is said after drawing \$5000 from her bank account, went to St. Louis to marry him. Nothing was heard of them until four weeks ago, when Wilson telegraphed to the lady's mother that she was dead and forwarded her remains to Chicago. He secured himself from accompanying them by telegraphing that he was seriously ill.

Since then nothing has been heard of Wilson or Mrs. Wilson's property and money. The queer actions of Wilson aroused the suspicions of Mrs. Wilson's relatives, who have been unable to find any record of their marriage in St. Louis or any trace of Wilson since the woman's death.

V. H. Parke Very Low.

Mr. Virgil H. Parke is very sick at his home on West William street. He was taken down early Saturday morning, Feb. 6, with chills and fever, and has ever since been confined to his room. The trouble developed into pneumonia, which appears to resist all treatment. His condition yesterday and last night was alarming. It is feared that he will not survive the day.

Parke is one of Decatur's best-known citizens and business men. He is about 60 years of age.

Republican Committee Meeting.

Members of the committee are respectfully notified that there will be a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee at the office of J. M. Clokey in Court House Block at 11 o'clock, Saturday, February 27, for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the county convention, and to transact other important business. It is desirable that all members be present.

M. F. Kanan, Chairman.

JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary. 23-dwtd

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chris Curtis is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charlie Bryan is on the sick list.

Dr. S. B. Swain is in Lister to-day on business.

F. M. Curtis is in Moweaqua to-day on business.

Joe Murphy is in Macon on business to-day.

J. H. Pugh left to-day for his home in Union, Mo.

Mrs. Leslie Schwab is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Thomas Fox went to Ramsey this morning on business.

Charles Roe, of Chicago, is the guest of Decatur friends.

E. D. Bartholomew left last night for New York City on business.

A. W. Conklin returned from Hot Springs, Ark., this morning.

Lester Wyndham of Bloomington, is the guest of C. A. Ewing and family.

Parke Hammer is at Harrisonville clerking at the E. C. Allen stock sale.

Miss Blanche Dill, of Champaign, is the guest of Miss Madge Williams.

Miss Bertha Whitson will entertain the Riverside Card Club this evening.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson and Mrs. James Freeman departed last night for Chicago.

Mrs. L. A. Newell and Mrs. J. C. Gregory of Clinton were at the Hotel Brunswick to-day.

Emil Young will entertain the members of the old license horse team Friday evening.

Burns, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rapert, Saturday, February 21st, at 716 South Broadway, a son.

Miss Amy Gillette of Elkhardt, is in the city, being called here by the serious illness of W. H. Parke.

Will Blum and Charles Wheeler departed yesterday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

A. Shoultz left to-day for Indianapolis, his birth place, where he will visit friends and relatives for a while.

Miss Belle Barrows and Miss Jessie Harwood, who have been visiting Miss May Voorhies at St. Louis, arrived home last night.

R. J. Roberts, post commander of Dunham Post, is seriously ill at his home on South Water street. He is down with pneumonia.

Miss Lillie Bicks, who spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss Anna Kelley, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Taylorville.

R. Seigler of Macon, accompanied by his son Clarence, of this city, departed last night for Cleveland, Ohio, on a visit to relatives.

Charles Knoker and wife have gone to Lancaster, Pa., where they will attend the wedding of Miss Kate Ulrich, a young lady who has visited in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. James Veale and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hunt will go to Dallas City this morning to attend the wedding this evening of William Dilworth and Miss Helen Griffin.

Charles Barnes and Will Hammer were at St. Louis yesterday and saw the Chicago paid ball team defeat the Pastimes of St. Louis. The contest was at Sportsman Park, and the score was 24 to 10 in favor of Chicago.

R. Taggart while in Chicago called at the Col. Waterhouse residence and found that gentleman's condition somewhat improved. He has been in the city since his home with pneumonia and his condition has been very alarming to his family and friends.

Mr. A. N. Barnes has been quite seriously ill at his home on West North street since Saturday. He was sick Friday, but Saturday morning he made his calls. He returned home and has since been confined to his room. His condition Sunday was alarming, but to-day, his many friends will be glad to learn, his state of health is somewhat improved. He is suffering with what appears to be an unusually severe attack of the grip.

AN HONORED NAME

Indicated by the Finding of a Missouri Jury.

THE ACQUITTAL OF GEORGE HUDSON

Of the Charge of Murdering Dr. Howard and Relatives Mr. Peter E. Blow of an Unpleasant Suspicion—The Verdict.

ROLLA, Mo., Feb. 22.—George Hudson is a free man and stands legally vindicated of the charge of assassinating Dr. Louis G. Howard at Joplin, Mo., on the evening of September 18, 1888. At 10 o'clock Saturday night the case went to the jury, and they were closely confined until 8 o'clock Sunday morning when Judge Blaud opened court to receive their verdict. George Hudson and his family soon arrived and took seats within the railing of the bar. He was as calm and cool as during the entire trial, but his frail wife and pretty children were as pale as death.

When the jury entered the room with Logan Johnson in the lead as foreman, the silence of the audience was oppressive. He handed Judge Blaud their verdict sealed. It read:

We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty. We and solve, sprung from the happy wife and children and all clasped the husband and father in their arms. The defendant's brother, J. W. Hudson, cried like a child, while his many rough and rugged friends allowed tears to flow, despite the fact that tears were strangers to them.

The judge ordered the defendant to go his way, and adjourned court till Tuesday morning next at 9 o'clock.

The acquittal of Hudson carries with it the full and complete vindication of Mr. Peter E. Blow, whose name had been dragged into the case by the necessities for the prosecution. The verdict shows that the jury totally discredited the testimony of these witnesses.

While Mr. Blow's friends at no time felt any uneasiness as to the outcome, they are pleased that the outcome was as so pronounced a vindication.

The trial was the most notable one ever conducted in the court of Phelps county, and now that it is over the people of this city breathe more freely. All week the city was thick with rumors of intended violence. The line was so closely drawn between the friends of Hudson and those who took the witness stand to give evidence against him and the feeling so strong for and against the prisoner, that the public were prepared for an outbreak at any hour of the proceedings. The desperate character of some of the men who figured in the trial made a lawless ending of the case extremely probable. They have now passed the ordeal, and there are any scores to be ended up for what took place in the court room. Rolla will